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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007, entry of this Amendment and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on December 19, 2007, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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